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SUBJ: MAURITANIAN PURCHASE OF ARGENTINE AIRCRAFT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 198 (NOTAL)

IN A JANUARY 20 MEETING WE DISCUSSED WITH QUAI DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR FRANCOPHONE AFRICA THE QUESTION OF
MAURITANIAN PURCHASE OF PUCARA AIRCRAFT. HE CLEARLY
NOT AS UP-TO-DATE AS SOURCE INFO REFTEL. (HE HAD
AIRCRAFT BEING DELIVERED ONE IN JANUARY, TWO IN
FEBRUARY, AND ONE PER MONTH AFTER THAT FOR A TOTAL OF
SIX WITH OPTION FOR TWO MORE.) ON ONE POINT, HOWEVER,
HIS INFORMATION JIBES WITH THAT OF REFTEL: WHEN ASKED
IF THE SAUDIS WOULD BE PAYING FOR THE AIRCRAFT, HE
REPLIED, "THEY HAD BETTER BE. IF THEY DO NOT I DON'T
KNOW WHO WILL."

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